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1. SUMMARY: FRG INTERIOR MINISTRY AND FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIALS

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INFORMALLY BRIEFED EMBASSY SCIENCE ATTACHE ABOUT FRG VIEWS

ON OCTOBER CCMS PLENARY. OFFICIALS CONFIRMED THAT FRG REMAINED OPPOSED TO INCLUSION OF NUMERICAL PERCENTAGE GOALS IN ROAD SAFETY RESOLUTION AND WOULD NOT RPT NOT SUPPORT THIS RESOLUTION WITHOUT A RESERVATION OR UNLESS IT WAS AMENDED IN FAVOR OF MORE GENERAL ENDORSEMENT OF REDUCTIONS IN TRAFFIC DEATHS. FRG MAY PREPARE DRAFT AMENDMENT DURING OCTOBER 18 INTER-MINISTERIAL MEETING. (SEE SEPTTEL) IT IS VERY IMPROBABLE THAT FRG TRANSPORT MINISTER LAURITZEN WILL ATTEND CCMS PLENARY. END SUMMARY.

2. UPON RECEIPT REFTELS, EMBASSY BRIEFED APPROPRIATE FRG OFFICIALS ABOUT US VIEWS ON OCTOBER CCMS PLENARY AND FORWARDED DOT UNDER SECRETARY BARNUM'S INVITATION TO FRG TRANSPORT MINISTER LAURITZEN. FRG INTER-MINISTERIAL MEETING TO WORK OUT GERMAN POSITION FOR PLENARY IS SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 18. FINAL FRG POSITIONS AND COMPOSITION THEIR DELEGATION WILL BE DETERMINED DURING THAT MEETING.

3. ON OCTOBER 11, FRG MINISTER OF INTERIOR INVITED EMBASSY SCIENCE ATTACHE TO CALL FOR INFORMAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS. THIS MEETING, CHAIRED BY DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF INTERIOR MENKE-GLUECKERT, INCLUDED MININT AND FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR CCMS POLICY AND PROGRAMS. HIGHLIGHTS OF DISCUSSION ARE SUMMARIZED BELOW.

4. ROUND TABLE. ACCORDING TO FRG REPS, DANES WILL REPORT ON EC ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM. FRG IS PLANNING AN ACTIVE AND INTERESTING INTERVENTION IN THIS DISCUSSION INCLUDING REVIEW OF HIGHLIGHTS IN THEIR ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES AND PROGRAMS, LEGISLATION, GOVERNMENT-INDUSTRY RELATIONSHIPS AND PENDING POSSIBLE AMENDMENT TO GERMAN BASIC LAW (CONSTITUTION) TO PROVIDE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RIGHTS OF CITIZENS. IDEAS WHICH MIGHT BE TABLED FOR DISCUSSION INCLUDE APPARENT TREND AWAY FROM ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION POLICIES TOWARD CONCEPT OF RESOURCES MANAGEMENT. IN FRG VIEW, THERE ARE SIGNS THAT US ENVIRONMENTAL EMPHASIS IS "SLACKING OFF" IN THAT DIRECTION WHICH THEY FIND "DISAPPOINTING." FRG MAY ALSO DISCUSS PROBLEMS WITH CCMS FORMAT AND MAKE SUGGESTIONS TO IMPROVE ITS EFFECTIVENESS. SEE PARA 11 BELOW FOR SOME OF THEIR THOUGHTS IN THIS DIRECTION. A RECENT "HANAU TOXIC WASTE SCANDAL" MAY BE MENTIONED TO SET BASIS FOR SUBSEQUENT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INTRODUCTION OF NEW HAZARDOUS WASTE PROJECT.

5. HAZARDOUS WASTES. FRG HAS PROVIDED DOCUMENTATION TO NATO SECRETARIAT AND WAS VERY PLEASED TO LEARN US WILL SERVE AS CO-PILOT. FRG HAS REVIEWED THIS PROJECT WITH EC WHICH URGED CAUTION TO PREVENT DUPLICATION OF THEIR SIMILAR PROGRAM. MININT REPS EMPHASIZED THAT THIS PROJECT HAS HIGH PRIORITY. RECENT SCANDALS ABOUT UNREGISTERED AND UNAUTHORIZED DISPOSAL OF TOXIC

WASTES HAVE EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE OF THIS TOPIC. MININT REPS REPORTED THAT IT HAD TAKEN EIGHT MONTHS OF HARD WORK TO OBTAIN FRG APPROVAL FOR PROJECT, PRIMARILY BECAUSE CCMS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS HAVE LITTLE DOMESTIC IMPACT IN FRG. CCMS HAZARDOUS WASTE PROJECT IS NOW ACCEPTED AND, IF PROPERLY CONDUCTED AND PUBLICIZED, MAY SERVE TO IMPROVE IMAGE OF NATO/CCMS AS RELEVANT TO GERMAN DOMESTIC ISSUES. MININT OFFICIALS SUGGESTED THAT PROJECT MIGHT ALSO SEEK TO DEVELOP A HANDBOOK FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ADMINISTRATORS RESPONSIBLE FOR TOXIC WASTE MANAGEMENT. A GERMAN WORKING GROUP IS LOOKING INTO THIS QUESTION. FRG WILL ALSO CONTINUE TO DESIRE BILATERAL US-FRG CONTACTS IN THIS AREA.

6. SOLAR AND GEOTHERMAL ENERGY PROJECTS. FRG WILL APPROVE PROJECTS AND THEIR FEW EXPERTS IN THESE AREAS MAY FROM TIME TO TIME PARTICIPATE. FRG WILL NOT RPT NOT BE CO-PILOT.

7. COASTAL WATER POLLUTION. FRG IS VERY INTERESTED IN THIS TOPIC. HOWEVER, FRG WILL WISH TO TIE A CONVENTION ON COASTAL WATER POLLUTION TO THE CONVENTION ON INLAND WATER POLLUTION BEING DEVELOPED WITHIN COUNCIL OF EUROPE TO ASSURE ACCEPTANCE OF BOTH DOCUMENTS.

8. AIR POLLUTION. FRG WILL PROBABLY NOT YET BE READY TO PROPOSE NEW CCMS EFFORT ON AIR MODELLING. IN THEIR VIEW, THIS NEW PROJECT SHOULD EMERGE NATURALLY FROM THE FOLLOW-UP OF PRESENT PROJECT, PROBABLY AS A RESPONSE TO A SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATION. NEW GERMAN AIR POLLUTION LAW SCHEDULED FOR NEXT YEAR WILL REQUIRE DISTRIBUTION OF AIR MONITORS. THE AIR POLLUTION MODELLING NECESSARY TO PLACE THESE MONITORS WILL PROVIDE INTERNAL INCENTIVE FOR NEW PROJECT WHICH WOULD THEN BE PROPOSED AS RESPONSE TO ANTICIPATED CCMS RECOMMENDATION. FRG WOULD APPRECIATE US HELP TO ASSURE APPROPRIATE FOLLOW-UP RECOMMENDATIONS FROM PRESENT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AIR POLLUTION PROJECT. FOR ADDITIONAL RELEVANT COMMENTS, SEE PARA 11 BELOW.

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9. ADVANCED WASTE WATER TREATMENT. FRG WILL BE PREPARED TO REPORT ON THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THIS PROJECT. ONE MININT OFFICIAL WONDERED WHETHER THIS PROJECT SHOULD NOT PRODUCE A "COOK BOOK" FOR USE BY ENVIRONMENTAL ADMINISTRATORS LISTING RELEVANT TECHNOLOGIES AVAILABLE TO GOVERNMENTS.

10. ROAD SAFETY PROJECTS.

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A. ROAD SAFETY RESOLUTION. FRG WILL NOT RPT NOT SIGN "INTERNATIONAL ROAD SAFETY RESOLUTION" AS IT NOW STANDS. THEY WOULD SIGN EITHER WITH A RESERVATION AGAINST THE SPECIFIC GOAL OF A 15 PERCENT DECREASE IN TRAFFIC DEATHS IN PARA 1 (B) OR WOULD REQUIRE AN AMENDMENT OF THE PARAGRAPH TO DELETE THE NUMERICAL GOAL. (REFTEL (C)) MININT AND FONOFF REPS STRESSED FIRMNESS OF FRG POSITION ON THIS POINT. SCIATT ATTEMPTED MODERATE

THEIR POSITION, BUT WITHOUT SUCCESS. FRG EXPECTS TO REACH A DECISION, AND PERHAPS DRAFT AN AMENDMENT DURING INTER-MINISTERIAL MEETING ON OCTOBER 18. SCIATT EMPHASIZED NEED FOR PROMPT CONSULTATIONS SHOULD A NEW AMENDMENT BE DRAFTED AND OFFERED CABLE ANY AMENDMENT TO USNATO AND TO WASHINGTON.

B. DOT UNDER SECRETARY BARNUM'S INVITATION TO FRG MINISTER OF TRANSPORT LAURITZEN: MININT AND FONOFF REPS SAID INVITATION HAD CAUSED "AWKWARD" PROTOCOL AND BUREAUCRATIC PROBLEMS. IN THEIR VIEW ROAD SAFETY RESOLUTION WOULD BE ENDORSED FOR THE GERMAN SIDE BY FRG NOT RPT NOT BY A SINGLE MINISTRY AND THEY SAID "UNDER SECRETARY" OF INTERIOR HARTKOPF, LONG THE CHAIRMAN OF FRG/CCMS DELEGATION, WOULD AGAIN SERVE IN HIS CAPACITY AS REPRESENTATIVE OF HIS GOVERNMENT. A SENIOR FRG MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT OFFICIAL MAY BE ASSIGNED TO GERMAN DELEGATION BUT HE WILL BE JUNIOR TO HARTKOPF.

COMMENT: ABOVE COMMENTS WERE OFFERED INFORMALLY BUT FORCEFULLY AND ARE REPORTED ONLY TO INDICATE INCREASING INTERIOR MINISTRY SENSITIVITY REGARDING THEIR ROLE AS CCMS COORDINATOR FOR FRG. SCIATT FIRMLY REASSURED FRG REPS ABOUT US INTENTIONS BUT IT APPEARS UNLIKELY THAT MINISTER LAURITZEN WILL RESPOND POSITIVELY TO UNDER SECRETARY BARNUM'S INVITATION.

11. GENERAL TOPICS: FRG REPS CONTINUED TO DISPLAY STRONGLY POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD CCMS AND ITS PROGRAM. THEY EXPRESSED CONCERN, HOWEVER, BECAUSE CCMS "DOESN'T SELL TOO WELL IN FRG." FOR THIS REASON, IT IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT TO GET APPROVAL FOR A CCMS PROJECT AND TO ESTABLISH ITS RELEVANCE TO GERMAN DOMESTIC PROBLEMS. FRG REPS HAD SEVERAL POSITIVE SUGGESTIONS TO MAKE IN THIS RESPECT.

A. A TRULY RELEVANT PROJECT, I.E. HAZARDOUS WASTES, MUST BE APPROPRIATELY PUBLICIZED. THEY ARE PLANNING TO DO SO, INCLUDING PRESS CONFERENCES, COMMUNIQUE, ETC. THEY WOULD APPRECIATE US ASSISTANCE.

B. FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS SHOULD INCLUDE SHORT LISTS OF SPECIFIC LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RECOMMENDATIONS. PROPOSAL FOR NEW AIR POLLUTION MODELLING PROJECT, FOR EXAMPLE, WOULD BE FACILITATED IF IT COULD BE REPRESENTED AS DIRECT RESPONSE TO WELL PUBLICIZED CCMS RECOMMENDATION.

C. A PLENARY MEETING SHOULD BE FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY BY SHORT, EFFECTIVE SPECIFIC COMMUNIQUE ABOUT THE RESULTS, INCLUDING A LIST OF RECOMMENDATIONS. THIS COULD BE PREPARED BY NATO SECRETARIAT DURING MEETING AND APPROVED AT FINAL SESSION. IN FRG VIEW, MOST CCMS DOCUMENTS DO NOT HAVE IMPACT ON PUBLIC ADEQUATE TO INSURE GOOD IMAGE FOR CCMS.

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